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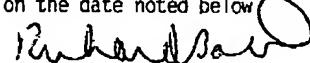
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
July 18, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
October 18, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Title are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are set forth on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims
which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1 to 13 are
amended; claim 14 is maintained; claims 15 to 23 are canceled;
claims 24 to 29 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title:

Please replace the original title with the following amended title:

~~CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD AND CHEMICAL
TREATMENT APPARATUS.~~